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## Broiler Hatchery



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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

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### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 234 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 11, 2020, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.5 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 32.9 million eggs during the week ending July 11, 2020, up 5 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 33.9 million eggs during the same week, down 3 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 11, 2020, up slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2020 through July 11, 2020 for the United States were 5.21 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.8 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 11, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.2 million chicks, down 3 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	June 6, 2020	June 13, 2020	June 20, 2020	June 27, 2020	July 4, 2020	July 11, 2020	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	32,911	33,050	32,968	32,498	32,217	32,888	105
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,198	1,069	1,069	1,162	100
Georgia .....	34,577	34,762	34,568	34,099	33,944	33,922	97
South Carolina....	5,752	5,709	5,831	5,656	5,766	5,835	101
United States .....	235,859	236,133	234,496	232,766	231,149	233,770	101

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Alabama .....	23,914	24,387	24,592	24,442	24,336	24,831	104
Florida .....	1,332	1,325	1,229	1,339	1,319	1,352	116
Georgia .....	27,037	27,150	27,739	28,046	27,539	27,219	97
South Carolina....	4,857	5,075	4,834	4,844	4,831	5,427	107
United States .....	185,168	189,959	189,745	190,728	191,146	189,303	100

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Alabama .....	32,911	33,050	32,968	32,498	32,217	32,888
Arkansas .....	23,471	23,580	23,025	22,628	23,048	23,578
Delaware .....	5,021	5,030	4,948	5,026	5,031	5,029
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,198	1,069	1,069	1,162
Georgia .....	34,577	34,762	34,568	34,099	33,944	33,922
Kentucky .....	7,494	7,469	7,394	7,756	7,295	7,828
Louisiana .....	3,410	3,501	3,370	3,219	3,319	3,364
Maryland .....	8,120	8,359	8,465	8,235	8,041	8,209
Mississippi .....	17,304	17,380	17,720	17,659	17,463	17,159
Missouri .....	9,070	8,609	8,642	8,378	8,489	8,362
North Carolina .....	24,718	25,450	24,269	25,238	25,177	25,103
Oklahoma .....	7,375	6,934	6,437	6,479	6,444	7,174
Pennsylvania .....	6,666	6,088	6,524	6,389	6,284	6,510
South Carolina .....	5,752	5,709	5,831	5,656	5,766	5,835
Texas .....	17,979	17,909	18,065	17,891	17,370	17,197
Virginia .....	6,381	6,425	6,396	6,327	6,357	6,322
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,925	13,285	13,073	12,559	12,462	12,732
Other States .....	11,491	11,399	11,603	11,660	11,373	11,396
United States .....	235,859	236,133	234,496	232,766	231,149	233,770
Percent of previous year .....	100	102	100	101	99	101

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Alabama .....	23,914	24,387	24,592	24,442	24,336	24,831
Arkansas .....	21,374	21,005	22,089	20,589	20,921	19,959
Delaware .....	4,647	3,657	4,700	4,544	5,176	4,962
Florida .....	1,332	1,325	1,229	1,339	1,319	1,352
Georgia .....	27,037	27,150	27,739	28,046	27,539	27,219
Kentucky .....	6,271	5,942	4,674	5,942	6,149	4,559
Louisiana .....	2,850	2,961	3,090	2,939	3,047	2,787
Maryland .....	5,576	6,862	5,728	5,744	5,634	5,459
Mississippi .....	14,229	14,681	14,608	14,830	15,003	15,199
Missouri .....	6,997	6,226	5,982	5,790	5,922	5,522
North Carolina .....	17,854	20,610	20,692	20,050	20,878	19,504
Oklahoma .....	3,261	4,394	3,450	5,061	4,684	5,400
Pennsylvania .....	4,804	4,826	5,066	5,049	4,483	5,006
South Carolina .....	4,857	5,075	4,834	4,844	4,831	5,427
Texas .....	14,390	14,636	14,766	14,949	14,846	15,848
Virginia .....	5,291	5,298	5,595	5,719	5,662	6,269
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,700	11,696	11,678	11,725	11,529	10,600
Other States .....	8,784	9,228	9,233	9,126	9,187	9,400
United States .....	185,168	189,959	189,745	190,728	191,146	189,303
Percent of previous year .....	97	100	99	100	102	100

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